

just now. Leave me to myself, Nixon. I'm fighting the crisis of my life."

He was true to his word. Walter tried to figure out what evolution this man's mind was undergoing, for when Newman reappeared Monday evening the flash of diamonds was absent, his attire was more in keeping with that of commonplace people, his manner was subdued, or, rather, tranquil.

"I'm coming back to stay," he told Nixon two days later, and Madge, happy Madge, was at his side as he told it. "I'm through with the city and when you have time, Nixon, my fiancée and I want to look over the plans of that neat little bungalow of yours."

"It come out all right!" jubilated Violet that evening. "Mr. Newman has made his peace with Madge and her heart is just singing with delight all the time."

"Nixon," said Newman somewhat later, "this is between you and me—the others must never know. You remember the night I came down here to go west."

Walter nodded to his friend.

"In that satchel I carried there was nearly \$100,000 of other people's money. I was going to leave the country with it. The sight of your happiness, of Madge, turned the tide. I haven't got much left, but I put back the money, paid my debts and I am through with the city. Oh, friends and Madge are worth it all, ten times over!"

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HAD PART OF THE OUTFIT

"Please, mum," said the tramp who had knocked at the door, "would ye do a bit of sewing for me?"

"I guess so," said the lady kindly; "what sewing do you want me to do for you?"

"I have a button here," said the tramp, "and I'll be very much obliged if you will sew a pair of pants on it."

—Ladies' H. J.

GIRL IN BUSINESS AS A DIVER



Miss Bryant of Seattle has won recognition as aviator, bronco buster and boxer, and now is going in for professional deep sea diving. She is just out of her teens. She will open offices in New York.

GRASSHOPPER SANDWICHES

Sandusky, O. — Grasshoppers will no longer run loose spitting "tobacco juice" over Kansas and other states if Prof. Chester Bliss' suggestion that the critters be placed on the menu as a delicacy meets approval.

Bliss, member of the normal school faculty, says that if only a woman of social prominence would place grasshopper sandwiches on her dainty bill o' fare the entire country would take it up and grasshopper salad, stew and other dishes of that sort would be popular.